GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:697
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
DEVELOPMENT OF CANTONMENT AREAS
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cantonments functioning in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of Cantonment Boards functioning at present, State-wise;

(c) the funds alloted to these Cantonments for developmental work during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal to hand over these Cantonment Boards to State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b) : There are 62 Cantonments all over the country functioning in 16 States including two in Rajasthan. The Cantt Boards in all these Cantts are functioning at present. State-wise break-up is as per Annexure-A attached.

(c) : The allotment of funds during last Three years, state-wise, is as per Annexure-B attached.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.
ANNEXURE-AREFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO FOR 18.7.2002

CANTONMENTS - STATEWISE

ANDHRA PRADESH	1
BIHAR	1
DELHI	1
GUJARAT	1
HARYANA	1
HIMACHAL PRADESH	7
JAMMU & KASHMIR	2
JHARKHAND	1
KARNATAKA	1
KERALA	1
MADHYA PRADESH	5
MAHARASHTRA	7
MEGHALAYA	1
PUNJAB	3
RAJASTHAN	2
TAMILNADU	2
UTTAR PRADESH	13
UTTRANCHAL	9
WEST BENGAL	3
TOTAL	62